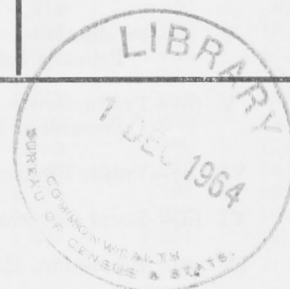


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Potato Production
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Road Traffic Accidents (monthly)
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Tractors on Rural Holdings (triennial)
Trade (oversea)
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)	
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment								
		Persons	Males							Persons
Monthly Average:										
1949-50	(h)	(h)	(h)	202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605	
1950-51				177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370	
1951-52				339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872	
1952-53				772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850	
1953-54				639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938	
1954-55	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716	
1955-56	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615	
1956-57	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609	
1957-58	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930	
1958-59	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	2,483	1,150	1,719	623	13,830	
1959-60	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	3,019	1,632	1,995	720	15,483	
1960-61	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	3,044	1,273	2,183	732	16,236	
1961-62	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	2,998	1,575	1,730	726	16,040	
1962-63	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	3,527	1,559	1,814	916	17,534	
1963-64	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	(i)	1,411	1,984	1,051	18,565	
Monthly Total:										
1960-61—October ..	27.8	73.2	97.4	1,624	3,688	1,007	1,928	774	16,560	
November ..	28.0	73.4	97.9	1,548		1,589	1,735	1,127	15,814	
December ..	28.6	74.1	99.2	2,952		1,052	1,631	776	18,490	
January ..	28.7	74.2	98.9	2,588	2,464	851	1,998	462	15,124	
February ..	28.6	74.2	99.5	2,710		1,056	2,010	600	14,842	
March ..	28.3	74.4	99.6	2,261		1,071	1,814	672	16,682	
April ..	28.2	73.8	99.0	2,761	2,542	1,287	1,363	567	15,937	
May ..	28.0	73.6	98.6	3,058		1,331	2,031	628	17,419	
June ..	27.7	73.2	98.1	3,213		1,292	1,770	662	16,071	
1961-62—July ..	27.3	73.1	97.6	3,813	2,606	1,776	2,104	514	16,449	
August ..	27.0	73.0	97.4	4,055		2,588	1,912	597	13,962	
September ..	27.0	72.9	97.2	3,929		1,921	1,902	592	14,531	
October ..	27.0	72.7	96.9	3,751	3,178	1,191	2,051	721	16,176	
November ..	27.4	72.8	97.1	3,342		1,150	1,727	754	14,736	
December ..	28.2	73.6	98.4	5,286		1,473	1,677	695	16,925	
January ..	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306	2,750	1,158	1,518	558	13,490	
February ..	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198	
March ..	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986		2,558	1,779	868	17,551	
April ..	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805	3,458	897	1,582	783	16,266	
May ..	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008		1,477	1,772	905	19,806	
June ..	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930	
1962-63—July ..	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	3,744	1,556	2,175	898	18,683	
August ..	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081	
September ..	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559		1,378	1,553	899	16,107	
October ..	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289	3,917	1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041	
November ..	27.8	73.7	98.5	3,142		1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511	
December ..	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507	
January ..	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083	3,178	1,379	1,710	688	15,209	
February ..	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005	
March ..	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711		1,701	1,963	945	19,077	
April ..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874	3,271	2,188	1,440	837	18,409	
May ..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077		1,906	2,246	960	18,338	
June ..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053	
1963-64—July ..	28.4	75.0	100.3	3,779	3,788	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190	
August ..	28.3	74.9	100.3	3,526		1,666	2,500	1,009	15,894	
September ..	28.4	75.0	100.5	3,463		1,339	1,958	1,065	16,558	
October ..	28.6	75.2	101.0	3,024	3,662	1,621	1,941	1,117	17,925	
November ..	28.9	75.9	101.9	2,747		1,279	1,836	1,080	17,437	
December ..	29.3	76.9	103.6	4,923		1,139	1,738	1,171	22,133	
January ..	29.6	77.1	103.6	4,673	3,267	1,242	1,688	749	15,566	
February ..	29.7	77.6	104.5	3,481		1,287	1,579	958	18,001	
March ..	29.9	77.8	105.2	2,545		1,397	1,867	1,093	20,429	
April ..	30.4	77.7	105.2	2,402	(i)	1,785	1,790	1,101	19,782	
May ..	30.0	77.6	104.7	2,542		1,394	2,270	1,102	19,775	
June ..	29.6	77.2	104.2	2,968		1,499	2,461	985	20,092	
1964-65—July ..	(i)	(i)	(i)	3,443	(i)	1,773	3,145	1,088	21,124	
August ..	(i)	(i)	(i)	3,147	(i)	1,657	2,374	1,109	18,518	

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)
 (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.
 (c) See note (a) on page 5.
 (d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.
 (e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.
 (f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.
 (g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.
 (h) Not available.
 (i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month		Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
		Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Whole sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES												
1955—June	3.4	20.6	10.1	9.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.7	45.3	21.4	66.7	
1956—June	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6	
1957—June	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2	
1958—June	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5	
1959—June	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4	
1960—June	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6	
1961—June	3.5	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.2	22.0	73.2	
1962—June	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6	
1963—June	3.3	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7	51.7	23.2	74.9	
1964—June	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2	
1963—April	3.2	23.7	9.7	9.4	6.3	7.9	9.3	1.8	52.2	23.3	75.3	
May	3.2	23.6	10.0	9.4	6.4	7.9	9.2	1.8	52.3	23.3	75.6	
June	3.3	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7	51.7	23.2	74.9	
July	3.2	23.4	9.9	9.2	6.6	7.6	9.2	1.8	51.7	23.3	75.0	
August	3.1	23.4	9.8	9.0	6.6	7.5	9.3	1.8	51.6	23.3	74.9	
September	3.1	23.4	9.9	9.2	6.7	7.4	9.2	1.8	51.6	23.4	75.0	
October	3.1	23.5	9.7	9.2	6.7	7.7	9.3	1.8	51.8	23.4	75.2	
November	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.2	6.8	7.8	9.3	1.9	52.5	23.4	75.9	
December	3.1	23.9	10.0	9.6	6.9	8.0	9.2	2.0	53.2	23.7	76.9	
1964—January	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.0	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.8	77.1	
February	3.2	24.1	10.0	9.5	6.8	8.2	9.5	2.0	53.5	24.1	77.6	
March	3.1	24.0	10.2	9.6	6.9	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.7	24.1	77.8	
April	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.5	6.8	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.8	23.9	77.7	
May	3.1	24.1	10.0	9.6	7.0	8.1	9.5	1.9	53.6	24.0	77.6	
June	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2	
TOTAL PERSONS												
1955—June	3.5	25.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	7.8	13.5	3.7	61.7	25.9	87.6	
1956—June	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0	
1957—June	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4	
1958—June	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4	
1959—June	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6	
1960—June	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1	
1961—June	3.6	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.6	27.5	98.1	
1962—June	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.6	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1	
1963—June	3.4	28.7	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0	71.4	29.1	100.4	
1964—June	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.5	29.9	104.2	
1963—April	3.3	29.2	9.8	10.6	11.3	10.1	18.6	4.1	72.0	29.2	101.2	
May	3.3	29.0	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.1	18.4	4.1	72.2	29.1	101.3	
June	3.4	28.7	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0	71.3	29.1	100.4	
July	3.3	28.4	10.0	10.3	11.6	9.7	18.6	4.0	71.1	29.2	100.3	
August	3.2	28.3	9.9	10.1	11.6	9.6	18.7	4.1	71.1	29.2	100.3	
September	3.2	28.4	10.0	10.3	11.8	9.5	18.6	4.1	71.2	29.3	100.5	
October	3.2	28.6	9.8	10.3	11.7	9.9	18.7	4.3	71.8	29.2	101.0	
November	3.2	28.9	10.0	10.3	11.9	10.0	18.8	4.4	72.6	29.3	101.9	
December	3.2	29.3	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.2	18.8	4.6	74.0	29.6	103.6	
1964—January	3.2	29.6	10.2	10.4	12.0	10.2	19.1	4.6	73.9	29.7	103.6	
February	3.3	29.7	10.1	10.6	12.0	10.5	19.2	4.7	74.3	30.2	104.5	
March	3.2	29.9	10.4	10.7	12.0	10.7	19.3	4.6	75.0	30.2	105.2	
April	3.2	30.4	10.3	10.7	12.0	10.6	19.3	4.4	75.2	30.0	105.2	
May	3.2	30.0	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.4	19.3	4.4	74.7	30.0	104.7	
June	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.3	29.9	104.2	

(a) New series replacing those previously published. The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period				Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
						Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
				Males	Females	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1955-56	..	..	..	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1956-57	..	..	..	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58	..	..	..	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59	..	..	..	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60	..	..	..	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61	..	..	..	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1961-62	..	..	..	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1962-63	..	..	..	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1963-64	..	..	..	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	375,123	301	107,545
1962-63—June	..	..	..	2,112	1,315	983	1,777	22,407	303	6,855
1963-64—July	..	..	..	2,232	1,547	751	1,995	43,617	321	9,463
August	..	..	..	2,127	1,399	776	1,948	44,394	311	10,906
September	..	..	..	2,191	1,272	601	1,939	41,641	304	9,724
October	..	..	..	1,822	1,202	461	1,669	44,868	323	10,751
November	..	..	..	1,617	1,130	498	1,447	32,644	313	10,057
December	..	..	..	2,713	2,210	350	1,173	29,614	298	8,066
January	..	..	..	2,558	2,115	442	1,191	29,298	273	9,666
February	..	..	..	1,908	1,573	749	1,159	27,882	286	8,856
March	..	..	..	1,286	1,259	321	885	18,737	298	6,258
April	..	..	..	1,334	1,068	380	907	20,685	282	9,064
May	..	..	..	1,484	1,058	695	1,171	21,267	311	8,912
June	..	..	..	1,812	1,156	696	1,399	20,476	289	5,822
1964-65—July	..	..	..	2,194	1,249	759	1,702	43,130	238	12,780
August	..	..	..	1,980	1,167	737	1,732	37,679	329	10,867
September	..	..	..	1,819	1,145	549	1,595	(e)	330	(e)

- (a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.
- (b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.
- (c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (e) Not yet available.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period				Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
				Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro- politan (d)
										At End of Period	Increase During Period (e)	
1954	..	..	..	7,770	24.98	2,696	8.68	2,512	8.08	319,218	2,753	95,206
1955	..	..	..	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956	..	..	..	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	..	..	..	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	..	..	..	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	..	..	..	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	..	..	..	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	..	..	..	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962	..	..	..	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963	..	..	..	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
				(e)		(e)		(e)				
1962—March Quarter	..	..	..	2,337	25.87	671	7.43	656	7.26	358,520	—5,614	..
June Quarter	..	..	..	2,186	24.44	708	7.92	680	7.60	356,937	—1,583	118,828
September Quarter	..	..	..	2,254	25.22	752	8.42	583	6.52	357,851	914	..
December Quarter	..	..	..	2,117	23.29	739	8.13	566	6.23	369,403	11,552	..
1963—March Quarter	..	..	..	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	672	7.33	364,215	—5,188	..
June Quarter	..	..	..	2,084	22.98	680	7.50	670	7.39	361,320	—2,895	121,275
September Quarter	..	..	..	2,254	24.92	831	9.19	581	6.42	362,203	883	..
December Quarter	..	..	..	1,967	21.38	642	6.98	656	7.13	373,640	11,437	..
1964—March Quarter	..	..	..	2,066	22.28	669	7.22	681	7.35	368,067	—5,573	..
June Quarter	..	..	..	2,054	22.43	909	9.93	906	9.89	364,566	—3,501	122,949

- (a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.
- (b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.
- (c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).
- (d) Hobart and Suburbs.
- (e) Equivalent annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicle Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g)	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1958-59	12,090	6,160	8,160	7,690	15,900	1,790	3,080	3,200	11,500	69,570	23,800
1959-60	12,560	6,190	8,600	8,150	17,100	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,240	25,890
1960-61	13,980	6,780	9,950	8,280	17,380	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,270	81,760	26,750
1961-62 (g)	14,270	6,930	10,070	8,490	17,690	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,660	83,090	26,940
1962-63 (h)	14,530	7,450	10,600	8,420	17,820	2,130	5,780	3,870	15,110	85,710	31,190
1961-62—											
March Quarter ..	3,520	1,710	2,540	2,140	3,850	510	1,160	790	3,410	19,630	6,810
June Quarter ..	3,520	1,770	2,520	1,970	4,740	480	1,510	920	3,480	20,910	7,250
1962-63 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,460	1,850	2,510	1,960	4,100	490	1,610	1,000	3,570	20,550	7,660
December Quarter	3,900	1,860	2,850	2,280	5,160	590	1,610	1,190	4,480	23,920	8,380
March Quarter ..	3,600	1,840	2,620	2,150	3,760	510	1,240	780	3,500	20,000	7,300
June Quarter ..	3,570	1,900	2,620	2,030	4,800	540	1,320	900	3,560	21,240	7,850
1963-64 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,850	1,870	2,440	2,120	4,140	460	1,400	970	3,690	20,940	8,950
December Quarter	4,140	1,970	2,830	2,570	5,450	650	1,570	1,150	4,590	24,920	9,130
March Quarter ..	3,890	1,870	2,660	2,380	4,210	480	1,210	870	3,760	21,330	7,720

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA

(Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a))

£'000

Period				Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)			
				Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Total	
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES											
1959-60	207	32	2,446	2,685	}	(b)	}	2,633
1960-61	199	36	2,964	3,199				3,887
1961-62	180	14	2,825	3,019				4,413
1962-63	274	19	2,906	3,199				4,886
1961-62—March Quarter	..			50	4	576	630				4,301
June Quarter	..			51	3	803	857				4,413
1962-63—September Quarter				69	1	779	849				4,587
December Quarter				79	11	916	1,006				4,939
March Quarter	..			83	3	542	628				4,876
June Quarter	..			43	4	669	716				4,866
1963-64—September Quarter				85	3	687	775	4,852			
December Quarter				76	13	836	925	5,061			
March Quarter	..			73	3	491	567	4,784			
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES											
1959-60	7,240	521	1,631	9,392	}	(b)	}	12,433
1960-61	6,202	688	2,086	8,976				13,256
1961-62	6,329	648	1,996	8,973				13,427
1962-63	7,762	734	2,415	10,911				15,359
1961-62—March Quarter	..			1,550	133	437	2,120				13,107
June Quarter	..			1,882	154	565	2,601				13,427
1962-63—September Quarter				1,950	194	751	2,895				14,350
December Quarter				2,055	218	638	2,911				15,035
March Quarter	..			1,878	168	504	2,550				15,266
June Quarter	..			1,879	154	522	2,555				15,359
1963-64—September Quarter				2,318	198	497	3,013	16,008			
December Quarter				2,125	115	497	2,737	16,363			
March Quarter	..			2,120	158	422	2,700	16,503			
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES											
1959-60	..	..	..	7,447	553	4,077	12,077	12,327	2,739	15,066	
1960-61	..	..	..	6,401	724	5,050	12,175	13,380	3,763	17,143	
1961-62	..	..	..	6,509	662	4,821	11,992	13,750	4,090	17,840	
1962-63	..	..	..	8,036	753	5,321	14,110	15,900	4,325	20,225	
1961-62—March Quarter	..			1,600	137	1,013	2,750	13,373	4,035	17,408	
June Quarter	..			1,933	157	1,368	3,458	13,750	4,090	17,840	
1962-63—September Quarter				2,019	195	1,530	3,744	14,745	4,192	18,937	
December Quarter				2,134	229	1,554	3,917	15,493	4,481	19,974	
March Quarter	..			1,961	171	1,046	3,178	15,786	4,356	20,142	
June Quarter	..			1,922	158	1,191	3,271	15,900	4,325	20,225	
1963-64—September Quarter				2,403	201	1,184	3,788	16,623	4,237	20,860	
December Quarter				2,201	128	1,333	3,662	17,049	4,375	21,424	
March Quarter	..			2,193	161	913	3,267	17,187	4,100	21,287	

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.
(b) Not available.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Principal Commodity Groups)
£A'000

Period			Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concen- trates	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1952-53	..	..	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54	..	..	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55	..	..	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56	..	..	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57	..	..	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58	..	..	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,113
1958-59	..	..	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60	..	..	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61	..	..	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62	..	..	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1962-63	..	..	12,696	5,449	10,882	5,416	3,636	28,985	11,618	5,026	102,262
1962-63—October ..			913	480	820	761	274	2,699	864	491	8,495
November			1,092	496	799	332	309	2,841	1,171	495	8,937
December			913	677	855	207	307	2,562	1,030	357	8,098
January			727	387	589	407	497	2,485	774	378	7,992
February			877	456	863	454	189	2,961	847	558	7,898
March ..			855	469	856	605	305	1,731	1,013	311	7,199
April ..			971	519	1,091	440	255	2,717	1,114	454	10,548
May ..			1,590	399	1,433	791	289	2,782	1,058	607	11,884
June ..			1,964	641	1,499	530	603	2,614	1,319	511	11,793
1963-64—July ..			1,132	409	854	504	231	1,833	1,049	284	7,786
August ..			1,013	480	1,085	492	577	1,880	671	464	8,210
September			935	435	1,063	699	221	2,128	819	273	7,685
October ..			1,118	415	801	558	371	2,788	619	466	7,829
November			1,065	428	846	851	546	2,413	912	625	8,869
December			1,066	479	808	266	209	2,853	1,118	482	8,217

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Selected Commodity Groups)
£A'000

Period	Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
	Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
	Fruit	Vege- tables								
1952-53	7,229	3,597	901	6,696	6,015	5,973	4,861	11,820	2,561	64,034
1953-54	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267
1954-55	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697
1955-56	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000
1956-57	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885
1957-58	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256
1958-59	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970
1959-60	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039
1960-61	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783
1961-62	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431
1962-63	10,417	4,026	2,184	14,269	7,669	10,245	3,169	15,412	4,932	117,424
1962-63—October	296	346	334	1,229	59	794	123	1,469	499	9,725
November	275	103	325	1,067	108	774	426	1,641	464	10,138
December	200	584	364	991	463	863	219	760	375	9,161
January	122	1,073	338	947	1,701	778	216	1,013	233	9,623
February	96	510	170	1,151	203	875	182	1,162	456	7,929
March ..	596	127	128	1,258	2,531	1,237	264	980	482	9,454
April ..	2,732	169	63	1,209	1,176	1,038	314	1,109	473	14,956
May ..	3,493	214	116	1,570	359	1,235	355	1,285	502	14,300
June ..	1,804	238	103	1,682	933	1,108	219	1,114	433	12,106
1963-64—July ..	228	156	7	1,582	132	590	497	906	478	8,237
August ..	177	239	101	769	33	417	305	1,336	483	7,791
September	132	175	92	1,250	77	347	342	1,052	401	7,105
October	102	147	308	1,118	67	739	356	1,623	535	8,971
November	99	100	366	1,148	95	966	405	2,079	493	9,680
December	86	273	328	1,330	993	786	383	2,406	406	10,509

(a) Excludes greasy wool exported on skins.
(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952–53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-Produced (c)	All Groups (c)
1952–53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1958–59 ..	283	358	336
1954–55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959–60 ..	281	375	348
1955–56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960–61 ..	278	394	360
1956–57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961–62 ..	270	363	336
1957–58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962–63 ..	272	368	340
1958–59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963–64 ..	275	376	346
1959–60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8				
1960–61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	1962–63—May	272	369	340
1961–62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	June	271	378	346
1962–63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	1963–64—July	271	382	349
1963–64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	Aug.	274	380	348
1962–63—							Sept.	274	379	348
Sept. Qtr.	126.6	114.4	166.3	124.2	126.9	127.6	Oct.	276	374	345
Dec. Qtr.	128.0	114.4	168.7	123.7	126.9	128.2	Nov.	276	370	342
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.4	169.4	123.6	127.1	128.0	Dec.	276	366	339
June Qtr.	127.0	114.8	170.3	123.8	127.2	128.2	Jan.	275	368	340
1963–64—							Feb.	277	370	343
Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8	Mar.	277	376	347
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	Apr.	276	380	349
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8	May	276	384	352
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	June	275	386	353
1964–65—							1964–65—July	279	389	356
Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	Aug.	278	390	357

- (a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.
- (b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.
- (c) The indexes for "Goods Principally Home-Produced" and "All Groups" have been reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For August, 1964, indexes comparable with those previously published, including potatoes and onions, were: Goods Principally Home-Produced, 395; All Groups, 360.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males (e)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (f)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1955–56 ..	15.60	17.79
					1956–57 ..	15.95	18.85
					1957–58 ..	16.15	19.07
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1958–59 ..	16.66	19.56
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1959–60 ..	17.48	20.96
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1960–61 ..	17.60	21.66
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1961–62 ..	18.14	22.64
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1962–63 ..	18.47	22.95
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1963–64 ..	19.69	24.27
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6			
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6	1961–62—		
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0	Mar. Qtr.	18.14	22.26
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0	June Qtr.	18.14	23.88
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	1962–63—		
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6	Sept. Qtr.	18.17	22.44
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	Dec. Qtr.	18.24	22.93
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	Mar. Qtr.	18.25	22.25
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	June Qtr.	18.47	24.15
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0	1963–64—		
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0	Sept. Qtr.	18.61	23.24
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0	Dec. Qtr.	18.64	25.42
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6	Mar. Qtr.	18.75	23.61
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6	June Qtr.	19.69	24.79
June, 1964 ..	(c)314 0	(c)235 6	314 0	235 6			

- (a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.
- (b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.
- (c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.
- (d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.
- (e) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.
- (f) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings Including Alterations and Additions			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats							
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.

HOBART AND SUBURBS

1955-56	..	..	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57	..	..	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58	..	..	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59	..	..	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60	..	..	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61	..	..	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62	..	..	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1962-63	..	..	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
1963-64	..	..	682	300	4,007	86	..	267	1,445	924	2,369	6,643	1,084
1963-64—July-Aug.			115	49	661	3	..	17	283	387	670	1,348	169
1964-65—July-Aug.			113	44	662	37	..	136	495	163	658	1,456	197
1962-63—May			70	17	386	32	..	90	113	476	589	1,065	120
June			48	23	258	..	..	..	194	263	457	715	75
1963-64—July			56	20	300	..	..	..	170	176	346	646	77
August			59	29	361	3	..	17	113	211	324	702	92
September			69	19	365	6	..	18	129	46	175	558	94
October			73	24	375	21	..	66	142	48	190	631	120
November			59	21	341	5	..	16	103	16	119	476	89
December			49	15	267	3	..	8	208	16	224	499	68
January			47	13	255	4	..	10	35	37	72	337	64
February			40	22	253	2	..	7	141	28	169	429	64
March			56	26	336	20	..	58	33	112	145	539	102
April			61	27	379	7	..	29	139	139	278	686	97
May			59	40	406	2	..	6	103	72	175	587	105
June			54	44	369	13	..	32	129	23	152	553	112
1964-65—July			62	22	354	238	151 _r	389 _r	743 _r	84
August			51	22	308	37	..	136	257	12	269	713	113

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1955-56	1,423	283	4,412	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57	1,477	203	4,501	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58	..	..	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59	..	..	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60	..	..	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61	..	..	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62	..	..	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
1962-63	..	..	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
1963-64	..	..	1,382	284	5,415	77	2	176	2,587	2,117	4,704	10,295	1,768
1963-64—July-Aug.			221	33	842	7	..	22	388	356	744	1,608	264
1964-65—July-Aug.			240	61	1,000	4	..	12	663	299	962	1,974	312
1962-63—May			119	11	381	9	..	20	391	49	440	841	144
June			116	2	418	7	..	13	257	282	539	970	129
1963-64—July			111	17	413	2	..	7	136	88	224	644	133
August			110	16	429	5	..	15	252	268	520	964	131
September			131	22	484	6	..	9	167	121	288	781	162
October			148	30	558	2	..	5	251	176	427	990	182
November			120	40	526	10	..	34	147	96	243	803	174
December			105	30	417	8	..	20	132	71	203	640	144
January			72	28	319	..	2	6	131	449	580	905	103
February			104	49	481	2	..	2	199	176	375	858	157
March			118	21	434	9	..	13	301	110	411	858	152
April			125	7	452	2	..	5	389	253	642	1,099	136
May			123	22	491	18	..	38	147	131	278	807	163
June			115	2	411	13	..	22	335	178	513	946	131
1964-65—July			116	21	470	2	..	3	338	219 _r	557 _r	1,030 _r	143
August			124	40	530	2	..	9	325	80	405	944	169

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

_r revised since previous issue.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1957-58	2,378	85	2,463	2,566	41	2,607	1,949	78	2,027
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1962-63—September Quarter	583	21	604	614	28	642	1,625	99	1,724
December Quarter ..	575	3	578	650	44	694	1,550	58	1,608
March Quarter ..	632	57	689	545	6	551	1,637	109	1,746
June Quarter ..	652	44	696	695	19	714	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64—September Quarter	566	40	606	562	47	609	1,598	127	1,725
December Quarter	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter (b)	640	63	703	683	26	709	1,590	127	1,717

(a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."
(b) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1957-58	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64	9,472	7,860	17,332	9,035	7,953	16,988	5,882	8,665	14,547
1961-62—June Quarter ..	2,278	2,871	5,149	2,234	1,426	3,660	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63—September Quarter	1,966	2,700	4,666	2,141	2,103	4,244	5,361	8,974	14,335
December Quarter ..	1,882	1,463	3,345	2,236	1,611	3,847	5,044	8,990	14,034
March Quarter ..	2,180	2,839	5,019	1,782	2,259	4,041	5,525	9,445	14,970
June Quarter ..	2,306	1,970	4,276	2,285	2,647	4,932	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64—September Quarter	2,090	2,812	4,902	2,028	2,119	4,147	5,537	9,450	14,987
December Quarter	2,373	1,551	3,924	2,439	2,536	4,975	5,499	8,460	13,959
March Quarter ..	2,527	1,793	4,320	2,207	1,583	3,790	5,807	8,671	14,478
June Quarter ..	2,482	1,704	4,186	2,361	1,715	4,076	5,882	8,665	14,547

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages											
							Registered						Discharged (a)					
	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
July ..	967	2,175	812	2,175	980	3,145	765	1,618	855	1,759	887	2,265	530	726	593	968	621	1,130
August ..	976	2,403	763	2,500	900	2,374	818	1,630	764	1,541	752	1,984	560	879	542	923	604	1,052
September ..	773	1,553	856	1,958	865	2,487	738	1,660	735	1,459	910	2,346	457	651	537	777	575	857
October ..	786	1,725	886	1,941	..	..	756	1,522	776	1,638	..	..	540	690	580	832	..	..
November ..	813	1,805	730	1,836	..	..	810	1,646	747	1,779	..	..	508	760	558	814	..	..
December ..	635	1,547	672	1,738	..	..	522	1,024	713	1,671	..	..	350	539	434	683	..	..
January ..	662	1,710	593	1,688	..	..	605	1,120	644	1,265	..	..	355	470	408	676	..	..
February..	577	1,471	605	1,579	..	..	566	1,222	629	1,446	..	..	376	529	450	697	..	..
March ..	759	1,963	718	1,867	..	..	604	1,288	689	1,305	..	..	459	653	513	690	..	..
April ..	645	1,440	648	1,790	..	..	620	1,271	717	1,549	..	..	459	653	493	586	..	..
May ..	869	2,246	921	2,270	..	..	809	1,594	780	1,690	..	..	577	886	531	646	..	..
June ..	720	1,733	742	2,461	..	..	747	1,332	705	1,656	..	..	472	638	533	840	..	..
Year ..	9,182	21,771	8,946	23,803	..	..	8,360	16,927	8,754	18,758	..	..	5,643	8,074	6,172	9,132	..	..
July to Sept.	2,716	6,131	2,431	6,633	2,745	8,006	2,321	4,908	2,354	4,759	2,549	6,595	1,547	2,256	1,672	2,668	1,800	3,039

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Bone-in Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons (2,000 lb.)
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1963-64p	81,106	13,675	1,310	25,668	20,316	5,935	51,919	1,213	27,739
1963-64p: July-Aug.	7,615	1,101	54	4,510	2,683	640	7,833	157	4,918
1964-65p: July-Aug.	9,291	1,346	216	5,068	2,506	802	8,376	135	4,979
1962-63: May ..	2,463	300	8	2,678	1,693	474	4,845	77	2,639
June ..	1,786	159	1	2,163	1,420	296	3,879	69	2,296
1963-64p: July ..	2,631	323	10	2,235	1,358	302	3,895	78	2,544
August ..	4,984	778	44	2,275	1,325	338	3,938	79	2,374
September	7,762	1,315	91	1,842	1,185	348	3,375	83	1,996
October ..	10,681	1,864	155	2,013	1,677	481	4,171	96	2,453
November	11,539	2,016	211	2,073	2,164	599	4,836	132	1,773
December	10,990	1,927	167	1,711	2,168	580	4,459	196	2,265
January ..	8,643	1,488	132	2,151	2,418	631	5,200	96	2,624
February	6,639	1,084	103	2,205	2,007	556	4,768	86	2,367
March ..	7,189	1,171	151	2,035	1,638	536	4,209	102	2,191
April ..	5,665	889	106	2,399	1,589	575	4,563	90	2,679
May ..	3,785	523	84	2,418	1,508	531	4,457	88	2,310
June ..	2,598	304	56	2,311	1,279	458	4,048	87	2,163
1964-65p: July ..	3,172	393	76	2,797r	1,337r	427r	4,561r	67r	2,599
August ..	6,119	953	140	2,271	1,169	375	3,815	68	2,380

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals			Building Materials			Paper Pulp (g)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Coal	Refined Zinc	Cathode Copper	Sawn Native Timber (f)	Earthen- ware Bricks	Portland Cement				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. ft.	'000	Tons	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1958-59	287,108	114,713	10,094	146,003	21,382	145,002	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60	302,845	117,893	11,262	169,659	23,975	119,770	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61	286,308	125,936	9,600	164,534	24,238	107,603	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62	252,822	129,069	11,812	148,985	22,956	103,816	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1962-63	240,314	136,205	11,694	159,864	20,908r	125,288	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	139,980
1963-64p	162,787	138,611	11,860	163,320	24,765r	125,546	157,032	3,408,128	132,112	158,832
1963-64p: July-Aug.	35,096	25,375	2,185	28,217	4,180	18,140	25,056	637,614	13,234	23,197
1964-65p: July-Aug.	26,288	23,445	1,830	28,982	4,179	17,785	27,185	677,628	15,282	31,130
1962-63: May ..	16,343	11,688	1,104	15,707	1,892	9,915	12,071	316,129	11,762	10,652
June ..	15,937	9,569	1,071	14,942	1,786	10,227	13,288	311,943	10,154	10,963
1963-64p: July ..	18,411	13,569	1,060	14,353	2,095	8,744	12,541	323,546	9,261	13,601
August ..	16,685	11,806	1,125	13,864	2,085	9,396	12,515	314,068	3,973	9,596
September	16,410	11,372	1,063	14,257	2,132	10,281	14,139	269,941	11,478	12,259
October	17,139	10,970	1,097	15,716	2,358	11,604	13,771	271,631	11,547	14,763
November	17,459	11,009	1,061	15,043	2,256	9,564	12,484	265,779	10,697	12,772
December	13,830	11,760	836	10,567	1,827	11,475	11,820	247,318	10,920	11,682
January	5,580	11,618	923	10,291	1,582	5,542	13,605	252,589	12,023	13,412
February	9,325	10,929	898	13,954	1,793	6,728	12,062	243,136	12,214	11,367
March ..	11,566	11,518	942	13,015	2,121	19,916	14,738	283,461	13,351	13,887
April ..	12,364	10,757	764	13,591	2,100	10,996	12,274	290,558	12,419	15,514
May ..	11,363	11,690	1,058	14,499	2,302	11,370	12,681	321,920	13,458	15,877
June ..	12,655	11,613	1,033	14,170	2,101	9,930	14,402	324,181	10,771	14,102
1964-65p: July ..	13,146	11,863	756	14,713	2,227	8,577	13,763	341,389	9,936	15,470
August ..	13,142	11,582	1,074	14,269	1,952	9,208	13,422	336,239	5,346	15,660

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.
(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.
(d) Cured weight.
(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.
(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.
(g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.
(h) Not yet available.
p Preliminary—subject to revision.
r revised

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period			Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
			Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total
1957-58	..	..	56,873	24,029	4,018	84,920	5,337	1,944	225	7,506
1958-59	..	..	60,105	24,943	3,606	88,654	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	..	..	64,746	26,088	3,123	93,957	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	..	..	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	..	..	73,836	26,999	2,396	103,231	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	..	..	79,670	27,116	1,988	108,774	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64	..	..	86,930	27,923	1,783	116,636	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1962-63—May	..	..	79,691	27,099	1,988	108,778	774	186	3	963
June	..	..	79,670	27,116	1,988	108,774	722	186	1	909
1963-64—July	..	..	80,699	27,279	1,971	109,949	965	216	1	1,182
August	..	..	81,130	27,326	1,937	110,393	786	223	..	1,009
September	..	..	81,890	27,503	1,942	111,335	884	181	12	1,077
October	..	..	82,847	27,608	1,948	112,403	892	225	5	1,122
November	..	..	82,812	27,629	1,935	112,376	880	200	10	1,090
December	..	..	84,262	27,851	1,928	114,041	1,003	168	1	1,172
January	..	..	84,574	27,884	1,898	114,356	587	162	7	756
February	..	..	85,522	27,992	1,856	115,370	798	160	1	959
March	..	..	84,591	27,578	1,818	113,987	920	173	2	1,095
April	..	..	86,181	27,975	1,827	115,983	878	223	4	1,105
May	..	..	85,788	27,703	1,807	115,298	905	197	7	1,109
June	..	..	86,930	27,923	1,783	116,636	770	215	3	988
1964-65—July	..	..	87,601	27,950	1,762	117,313	876	212	2	1,090
August	..	..	87,666	27,911	1,738	117,315	875	234	5	1,114

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period			State Railways				Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)				
			Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
								Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
			£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
			(b)	(b)			(b)				
1954-55	..	..	194,359	238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,036
1955-56	..	..	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	..	..	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	..	..	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	..	..	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	..	..	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	..	..	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	..	..	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	..	..	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64	..	..	236,202	266,061	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1962-63—April			235,863	245,972	3,407	3,779	90,404	10,279	47,986	2,600	14,752
May			230,111	268,792	3,728	3,628	98,321	10,659	47,848	3,218	17,359
June			202,978	302,521	3,397	4,794	90,052	10,308	49,545	2,779	15,373
1963-64—July			253,486	252,324	3,743	3,982	99,565	9,975	47,946	2,658	15,102
August			233,330	271,150	3,633	3,477	98,716	11,058	49,867	3,353	18,164
September			223,339	259,459	3,614	4,975	93,595	10,580	44,750	2,631	13,348
October			260,740	283,432	3,826	4,640	112,193	11,295	50,822	2,846	15,899
November			249,515	269,409	3,638	3,203	106,536	11,073	49,106	3,473	19,096
December			204,960	256,057	3,425	3,174	91,163	10,481	45,067	2,543	13,523
January			222,579	235,453	3,359	3,829	79,591	10,447	38,473	2,344	9,577
February			224,367	251,344	3,622	4,083	89,774	10,875	48,852	3,524	19,920
March			248,706	274,192	3,492	4,218	101,350	10,448	46,901	3,297	18,077
April			265,855	269,298	3,917	3,690	101,516	11,360	52,634	2,714	15,191
May			246,691	253,694	3,555	3,474	92,470	10,634	44,907	3,206	16,685
June			200,854	316,916	3,543	4,340	88,163	11,298	48,393	3,051	15,513
1964-65—July			274,538	275,719	3,438	3,807	86,556	11,557	49,870	2,481	13,063

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58	84,920	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002
1958-59	88,654	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,957	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	98,068	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	103,231	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	108,774	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64	116,661	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1962-63—April ..	108,105	45	2	10	2	4	9	72	7	106
May ..	108,778	66	1	20	5	3	6	101	6	161
June ..	108,774	68	2	23	4	3	10	110	8	170
1963-64—July ..	109,949	73	..	19	2	2	5	101	5	153
August ..	110,393	66	1	12	5	2	4	90	3	140
September ..	111,335	65	1	18	5	4	3	96	6	148
October ..	112,403	47	2	13	4	2	6	74	5	99
November ..	112,376	67	1	20	3	4	4	99	9	136
December ..	114,041	59	4	9	3	..	9	84	6	133
January ..	114,356	77	6	4	4	3	5	99	6	158
February ..	115,370	63	..	18	2	2	6	91	10	147
March ..	113,987	73	1	12	1	2	6	95	3	150
April ..	115,983	61	..	19	2	2	1	85	15	113
May ..	115,298	85	5	19	4	2	4	119	8	166
June ..	116,636	52	2	14	3	3	11	85	4	113
1964-65—July ..	117,313	56	3	17	2	4	8	90	6	126

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services Connected at End of Period	
		New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	Lines	Instruments
	£			Monthly Average			
1954-55	165,209	451	71,745	..	..	33,245	45,501
1955-56	175,203	554	74,732	..	..	36,210	49,344
1956-57	199,617	388	73,459	..	..	38,937	53,059
1957-58	223,391	515	75,915	3	43	40,891	56,059
1958-59	234,346	569	76,419	3	74	43,346	59,839
1959-60	272,573	401	78,899	384	4,662	45,758	63,377
1960-61	302,611	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	(b) 48,871	66,609
1961-62	314,045	329	74,918	892	(c) 29,003	51,164	70,514
1962-63	332,665	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	53,997	74,767
1963-64	356,954	351	74,143	929	55,318	57,297	78,041
	Monthly Total			Monthly Total			
1962-63—May	370,470	250	74,207	952	45,389	53,716	(d)
June	329,942	253	73,758	1,202	45,503	53,997	74,767
1963-64—July	376,324	407	74,213	1,317	46,911	54,449	(d)
						54,748	
August	321,228	473	73,699	1,671	48,366		(d)
September	322,465	301	74,079	1,101	49,604	54,881	(d)
October	363,724	333	73,877	983	49,758	55,380	(d)
November	363,816	456	74,345	936	50,558	55,647	(d)
December	363,150	361	74,818	734	51,187	55,898	(d)
January	382,650	296	75,168	637	52,145	56,048	(d)
February	326,099	278	75,243	565	52,703	56,209	(d)
March	292,929	368	74,079	755	52,627	56,485	(d)
April	433,170	350	75,161	852	53,266	56,671	(d)
May	375,490	291	74,173	782	54,200	56,927	(d)
June	362,405	300	74,143	815	55,318	57,297	78,041
1964-65—July	430,889	369	73,969	947	56,423	57,515	(d)
August	337,022	395	73,656	966	57,592	57,751	(d)

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(c) Series has been compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(d) Available as at end of financial years only.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA
£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,609	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	-401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,378
1963-64 ..	33,918	34,510	43,107	27,553	18,531	62,386	1,766	4,193
1962-63—May	2,814	3,218	41,612	26,524	18,338	55,597	80	173
June	5,314	2,068	42,178	27,015	18,053	56,427	653	177
1963-64—July	1,959	1,970	42,522	27,831	19,190	57,638	2	1,209
Aug.	1,947	3,127	41,334	27,984	15,894	58,512	277	597
Sept.	3,336	2,510	41,590	27,755	16,558	58,991	227	252
Oct.	2,021	3,322	41,495	28,788	17,925	59,337	2	344
Nov.	2,242	3,715	41,716	29,917	17,437	59,618	2	279
Dec.	3,307	2,885	43,237	27,188	22,133	59,636	5	13
Jan.	1,809	1,895	43,639	27,344	15,566	59,709	4	69
Feb.	2,181	3,227	42,946	27,909	18,001	60,565	276	580
Mar.	3,317	2,678	44,235	26,805	20,429	60,688	226	-103
April	3,119	3,478	44,848	26,338	19,782	61,226	7	531
May	3,110	3,124	44,327	26,442	19,775	61,364	128	10
June	5,569	2,578	45,378	26,318	20,092	62,386	610	412
1964-65—July	2,157	2,453	44,961	27,235	21,124	63,456	4	1,066
Aug. (e)	1,920	(e) 3,359	44,212	27,449	18,518	65,039	529	1,054

- (a) Average of weekly figures.
(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., Oct., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.
(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.
(d) At end of period.
(e) Deficit for the two months ended August, 1964, was £1,734,461 compared with a deficit of £1,191,618 for the corresponding period in 1963-64.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (a)	
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 15 Years
1944—17th Jan. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.47	3.24
11th Aug. ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.43	3.24
1945—1st March ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.48	3.25
1st Dec. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.46	3.25
1949—1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10	3.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00	3.13
1951—1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04	3.33
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40	4.51
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58	4.49
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94	4.61
1955—1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35	4.49
1956—1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.69	5.09
1957—1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77	5.06
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43	5.00
1958—1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24	4.96
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35	5.19
1961—1st Jan. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50	5.34
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.93	5.34
1962—13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38	4.93
1st Aug. ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26	4.91
11th Sept. ..	3.75		(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25	4.94
1963—1st April ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(e) 3.50	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.04	4.84
1st May ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(e) 3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.78	4.54
1964—8th April ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.63	4.46
1st June ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.23	4.70
Aug. ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.34	4.93

- (a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.
(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.
(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.
(d) Maximum term of 12 months.
(e) Term 12-15 months.
(f) Interest not exceeding 3.75% is also allowed on fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 for 1-3 months.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1954-55	12,347	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	..	1,748
1955-56	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
1956-57	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
1957-58	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
1958-59	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
1959-60	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
1960-61	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
1961-62	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
1962-63	14,444	27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56	1,847
1963-64	15,845	32,294	3,538	1,397	33,691	1,512	461	2	1,976
1962-63—April ..	1,179	2,353	304	110	2,463	111	43	50	204
May ..	1,335	2,537	253	94	2,631	83	41	1	125
June ..	1,367	2,248	237	106	2,354	90	36	1	127
1963-64—July ..	1,410	2,740	337	137	2,877	79	56	..	135
August ..	1,534	3,549	333	134	3,683	91	34	..	125
September ..	1,778	2,835	321	109	2,944	127	26	..	153
October ..	1,088	2,034	313	125	2,159	170	34	..	204
November ..	1,304	2,284	417	156	2,440	112	45	..	157
December ..	1,880	4,357	249	106	4,463	127	43	..	171
January ..	756	1,266	83	35	1,301	65	26	..	91
February ..	882	1,788	280	106	1,894	205	33	..	238
March ..	1,148	3,316	330	146	3,462	125	43	..	168
April ..	1,312	2,486	287	117	2,603	102	41	..	143
May ..	1,324	2,648	311	126	2,774	145	32	1	178
June ..	1,429	2,991	277	100	3,091	164	48	1	213
1964-65—July ..	1,385	2,898	282	108	2,986	143	34	..	177

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Exclusive of advances of premiums. (c) Includes superannuation business.

NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS AND FARM POPULATION—TASMANIA: 31st. MARCH ,1964.

Statistical Division	Rural Holdings			Persons Residing Permanently on Rural Holdings at 31st March, 1964		
	Number	Total Area	Average Area Per Holding	Males	Females	Total
	No.	Acres	Acres	No.	No.	No.
South Central (a)	259	13,432	52	527	476	1,003
North Central (b)	18	3,791	211	34	24	58
North Western	4,134	1,135,323	275	9,564	8,537	18,101
North Eastern	1,749	1,415,640	809	3,873	3,398	7,271
North Midland	922	686,686	745	2,324	2,140	4,464
Midland	724	1,692,958	2,338	2,124	1,861	3,985
South Eastern	1,034	986,116	954	2,163	1,962	4,125
Southern	2,093	430,085	205	5,517	5,064	10,581
Western	16	13,461	841	22	16	38
Tasmania	10,949	6,377,492	582	26,148	23,478	49,626

(a) Hobart and Glenorchy. (b) Launceston.

FARM MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS—TASMANIA

Particulars	At 31st March				
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Shearing Machines—Number of Stands	3,899	4,052	4,113	4,249	4,371
Milking Machines—Number of Stands	11,051	11,704	12,220	12,701	13,382
Rotary Hoes—Self Propelled	1,088	1,073	1,112	1,127	1,218
Tractor Drawn	548	576	605	610	681
Fertiliser Distributors and Broadcasters	4,911	5,096	5,172	5,255	5,425
Irrigation Plants—Power Driven	937	1,089	1,280	1,330	1,865
Grain Drills (all types)	3,840	3,867	3,899	3,884	4,002
Harvesting Machinery—Mowers—Power Drive	3,866	4,050	4,341	4,592	4,703
Ground Drive	1,887	1,603	1,510	1,324	1,294
Hay Rakes (all types)	4,046	4,200	4,237	4,287	4,379
Headers, Strippers and Other Grain and Seed Harvesters	662	601	656	687	(a) 704
Forage Harvesters (all types)	122	159	186	216	231
Spraying Plants (Powered)—Fruit	1,226	1,171	1,165	1,179	1,214
Veg. and Pasture	830	1,046	1,186	1,283	1,528
Potato Diggers	1,095	1,053	1,020	995	1,002
Tractors—Wheeled	8,240	8,641	9,035	9,605	9,831
Crawler	1,003	974	962	1,022	1,073

(a) Subject to minor revision.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS
Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1954	92	104	79	79	81	106	90	89
1955	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1963—May	34	43	37	58	53	70	93	46
June	46	120	36	35	56	50	45	44
July	140	194	70	108	79	156	147	83
August	104	80	63	89	69	73	86	80
September	152	108	117	115	136	92	106	123
October	75	39	32	71	28	38	79	48
November	68	43	60	51	68	76	50	87
December	50	25	43	36	25	22	51	58
1964—January	31	59	163	21	129	118	11	293
February	261	174	215	316	248	336	265	144
March	163	177	129	164	112	88	78	106
April	75	62	41	63	44	48	104	57
May	104	108	103	70	122	88	47	115
June	148	120	77	156	84	90	106	75
July	157	161	130	150	169	131	113	140
August	96	122	114	78	146	113	60	164

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: AUGUST, 1964

Rainfall: Except for isolated areas, the average rainfall for the eastern half of the State was below normal during August. Less than 60 per cent. of normal was recorded on the coastal areas from St. Helens to Swansea and inland to Lewis Hill.

Better totals were registered in the western half of the State and these ranged to 80 per cent. above average in the Western Highlands. The agricultural areas of the North-west Coast ranged from about normal to 60 per cent. above (in the far North-west).

Temperatures: Mean minima were above normal at all centres. Mean maxima showed greater variety and below normal readings were recorded in the greater part of the inland areas of the South, Central Plateau, West-Coast, North-west Coast excluding Burnie, and at Scottsdale and Swansea. Most of the eastern half of the State and the coastal areas, including King and Flinders Island were a little above normal.

The coldest period during the month was from 9th to 11th when both maxima and minima averaged near five degrees below normal in all divisions.

Rural Conditions: Continued wet weather, particularly in the Northern half of the State, produced some waterlogged pastures and inhibited growth. Although the abundant water supply assured good spring growth, a spell of fine warm weather was needed to allow soil to dry out.

An excellent lambing season was reported and ewes generally were in good condition. Lamb losses in most areas were the lowest for the last three years.

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- S.S. 1964: No. 47—Wool Production Statistics, Tasmania: Year 1963–64.
- S.S. 1964: No. 48—Monthly Production Statistics, Tasmania: Month of September, 1964.
- S.S. 1964: No. 49—Population of Local Government Areas, Tasmania: 30th June, 1964.
- S.S. 1964: No. 50—Road Traffic Accidents, Tasmania: Month of August, 1964.
- S.S. 1964: No. 51—Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania: Month of October, 1964.

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